

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): Self-adhesive surface protection film for covering painted sheet metal and high-gloss sheet metal made of aluminum or stainless steel comprising a layered laminate produced by coextrusion, said laminate comprising:

(a) a carrier layer and

(b) an adhesive layer consisting of a styrene block copolymer and at least one polyolefin, said at least one polyolefin being selected from the group consisting of polyethylene and polypropylene, wherein the styrene block copolymer is not plasticized with oils or resins, and wherein said surface protection film has an adhesive strength after storage at room temperature for 24 hours between 0.15 N/cm and 3.5 N/cm.

Claim 2 (Previously presented): The surface protection film according to claim 1 wherein said styrene block copolymer is selected from the group consisting of:

a styrene/isoprene/styrene (SIS) copolymer,

a styrene/ethylene/butylene/styrene (SEBS) copolymer,

a styrene/ethylene/propylene/styrene (SEPS) copolymer, and

a styrene/butadiene/styrene (SBS) copolymer, or

a mixture of one or more styrene block copolymers selected from said group.

Claim 3 (Previously presented): The surface protection film according to claim 1 wherein said styrene block copolymer is selected from the group consisting of:

a styrene/isoprene/styrene (SIS) copolymer, and

a styrene/butadiene/styrene (SBS) copolymer, and

having a di-block content of less than 15% by weight.

Claim 4 (Original): The surface protection film according to claim 3, wherein the di-block content is less than 1 % by weight.

Claims 5-7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (Original): The surface protection film according to claim 1, wherein said carrier layer is made from a polyolefin.

Claim 9 (Original): The surface protection film according to claim 1, further comprising a bonding agent layer arranged between said carrier layer and said adhesive layer.

Claim 10 (Original): The surface protection film according to claim 1, wherein said carrier layer has a thickness of 20 to 80 μm and said adhesive layer has a thickness between 4 and 20 μm .

Claim 11 (Original): The surface protection film according to claim 1, wherein said layered laminate produced by coextrusion has a release layer on a side of said carrier layer facing away from said adhesive layer.

Claim 12 (Original): The surface protection film according to claim 11, wherein said release layer comprises a member selected from the group consisting of talcum, chalk, silicic acid, polyamide wax, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 13 (Original): The surface protection film according to claim 11, wherein said release layer has a micro-embossed surface produced by an embossing roller.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn): The surface protection film according to claim 1 wherein said adhesive layer comprises a mixture of styrene/isoprene/styrene (SIS) copolymer and polyethylene.

Claim 15 (Withdrawn): The surface protection film according to claim 1 wherein said adhesive layer comprises a mixture of styrene/ethylene/butylene/styrene (SEBS) copolymer and amorphous poly- α -olefins.